

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
ASHEVILLE DIVISION

CIVIL NO. 1:06CV68
(1:03CR4)

DANNY CARLTON GRIPPER,)	
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Petitioner,)	
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Vs.)	<u>ORDER OF DISMISSAL</u>
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
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Respondent.)	
_____)	

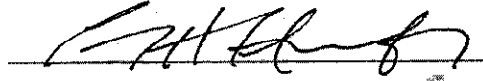
THIS MATTER is before the Court on the Petitioner's motion for a writ of *habeas corpus* pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241.

The Petitioner is currently incarcerated at the Federal Correctional Institution at Terre Haute, Indiana. Petitions for writs of *habeas corpus* must be filed in the district of confinement. *Rumsfeld v. Padilla*, 542 U.S. 426 (2004); *United States v. Little*, 392 F.3d 671 (4th Cir. 2004).

Therefore, the undersigned may not entertain this petition.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the Petitioner's motion for a writ of *habeas corpus* pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241 is hereby **DISMISSED**.

Signed: February 28, 2006

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lacy H. Thornburg", written over a horizontal line.

Lacy H. Thornburg
United States District Judge

